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July 19, 2002

Mr. Veldhuyzen:

As per our conversation this morning  
regarding MUR 5279, enclosed is the questionnaire.

Thank you

Mr Eichler

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**Questionnaire in Matter Under Review 5279**  
**Bernard Eichler**

**Questionnaire Instructions**

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, the Federal Election Commission is investigating contributions to the Bill Bradley for President, Inc. ("Bradley Committee") during the 2000 presidential primary election campaign. The Commission has obtained documents that appear to show that you made a \$1,000 partnership contribution to the Bradley Committee on June 16, 1999 by check number 5483. A copy of check number 5483 is attached for your review.

Please answer the following questions by checking the appropriate boxes or filling in the blank lines. Please review your answers to ensure they are accurate and complete. **For all questions that call for a description or explanation, attach additional sheets if necessary.** Please submit the questionnaire to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of receipt.

1. What is your occupation?

Real Estate Management

2. Please provide your employer's address.

Self employed

3. Did you make a \$1,000 partnership contribution to the Bradley Committee with check number 5483?

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Yes

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No

4. Did you consent to the \$1,000 partnership contribution?

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Yes

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No

5. a. When did you consent to the \$1,000 partnership contribution?

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- b. How did you consent to the \$1,000 partnership contribution?

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c. Who did you communicate your consent to?

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d. Did anyone acknowledge your consent? Please name the individual(s).

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e. When was your consent acknowledged?

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6. Are you a partner of Township Associates?

☒ Yes

☐ No

7. What is your partnership status? Are you a limited partner or a general partner of Township Associates?

☒ Limited Partner

☐ General Partner

8. Please describe the structure and status of Township Associates:

a. How many limited partners does Township Associates have?

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b. Please list the limited partners of Township Associates.

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c. Please list the general partners of Township Associates.

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f. Are you employed by Township Associates?

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Yes

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No

g. Are you an officer of Township Associates?

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Yes

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No

h. Please describe your job title(s) and responsibilities as an employee or officer of Township Associates?

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10. How did you submit your \$1,000 contribution with check number 5483 to the Bradley Committee?

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11. Did you authorize the \$1,000 contribution with check number 5483 to the Bradley Committee?

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Yes

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No

12. Did funds for the \$1,000 contribution with check number 5483 originate from a bank account that you control?

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Yes

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No

13. Did funds for the \$1,000 contribution with check number 5483 originate from a personal partnership interest that you control?

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Yes

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No

14. Please attach documentation showing that your bank account was debited or your personal partnership interest was charged.

15. a. Does Township Associates organize a political contribution plan for its members?

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Yes

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No

b. Please describe the contribution plan.

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16. Please list all other persons involved in the making of your contribution to the Bradley Committee.

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17. Please describe in full each person's involvement in the making of your contribution to the Bradley Committee.

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18. a. Did anyone associated with Township Associates encourage you to make a contribution to the Bradley Committee?

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Yes

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No

- b. Please list the individuals and describe the circumstances.

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19. a. Did anyone associated with Kushner Companies encourage you to make a contribution to the Bradley Committee?

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Yes

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No

- b. Please list the individuals and describe the circumstances.

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20. Are you a member of any other partnerships?

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Yes

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No (If you answered "no,"  
please proceed to  
question 34.)

21. Please list all the partnerships, other than Township Associates, to which you belong.

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28. As a partner, did you agree to make political contributions through a plan?

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Yes

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No

(If you answered "no,"  
please proceed to  
question 30.)

29. When did you agree to participate in such a plan?

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30. For each of the above contributions, please indicate how you submitted the contributions to the respective committees.

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31. Please list all other persons involved in your making contributions to other federal committees. Please include committee personnel who received your contribution.

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32. a. Did anyone associated with the partnerships encourage you to make contributions to the federal committees?

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Yes

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No

b. Please list the individuals and describe the circumstances.

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33. a. Did anyone associated with Kushner Companies encourage you to make contributions to the federal committees?

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Yes

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No

b. Please list the individuals and describe the circumstances.

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34. a. Did anyone associated with Kushner Companies provide you with any payments, bonuses, reimbursements or favors as a consequence of your contributions to or fundraising activities on behalf of political committees?

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Yes

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No

- b. Please list the individuals and describe the circumstances.

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35. What is your relationship to Kushner Companies?

Business Partner

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36. Have you ever been employed by Kushner Companies?

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Yes

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No

37. Please provide the length of your employment or association with Kushner Companies.

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38. Please describe any other fundraising activity in which you have participated involving Kushner Companies and associated partnerships. "Fundraising activity" includes soliciting contributions; suggesting or requesting that a contribution be made; making, collecting and forwarding contributions. "Fundraising activity" also includes meetings, discussions and functions related to other events involving the soliciting, making, collecting and forwarding of contributions.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Bernard Eichler, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

Signature: B. Bernard Eichler

Date: July 19, 2002

We may wish to speak with you by telephone. Please fill in your telephone number and tell us the best time during normal business hours for us to call.

Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Please call between: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to all federal agencies in Washington, DC is irradiated against anthrax and other biological hazards. This has resulted in substantial delays in delivery. For this reason, we ask that you also fax a copy of your response to us at (202) 219-1043 or scan it and email it to Albert Veldhuyzen at [aveldhuyzen@fec.gov](mailto:aveldhuyzen@fec.gov).

If you have any questions, you may call the FEC attorneys assigned to this matter, Albert Veldhuyzen and Michelle Abellera, at (202) 694-1650 or (800) 424-9530.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.**